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Applicant : Andrea CZAKI et al.
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For : AFFINITY SENSOR FOR DETECTING SPECIFIC
MOLECULAR BINDING EVENTS AND USE
THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

A1 Please change the title to read --AFFINITY SENSOR FOR DETECTING
SPECIFIC MOLECULAR BINDING EVENTS AND USE THEREOF.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-36 as follows:

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A2 1. (Amended) Affinity sensor for detecting specific binding events,
comprising a carrier substrate provided with at least two
electrodes and having a predetermined area, said electrodes